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Sir:

On July 30, 2001, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issued a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) ("Notification"). A response to the Notification is due on September 30, 2001, and therefore, this response is being timely filed.

In response to the Notification, Applicants submit the following: Exhibit A: a copy of the Notification dated July 30, 2001; Exhibit B: executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The surcharge for filing this Declaration and Power of Attorney is

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